

AUTUMN TERM – NEW YEAR 24



School Attendance
WG target is 95%

Parishes

St John Lloyd
– 9:30am

Blessed Sacrament
-6:30pm (Sat)

St Cadocs
5pm (Sat)
11am & 6pm (Sun)

Healthy Schools

SJL is a healthy school however Friday is a TREAT day

Homework

N-Y2 – Bug Club- weekly reading/ My Maths/ Seesaw
Y3-Y6- Spelling / Bug Club/ My Maths

Welcome back all!! The most memorable moment of last week was seeing all the smiling faces as we opened the gate on Wednesday morning and the children came running in to start the new school year! It has been lovely to have all the children back and to welcome new children at SJL and we have made a really positive start to the new term.

We have spent a great deal of time going through the rules and expectations with the children as they settle into their new classes, with their new teachers. We would like to thank our parents who have ensured that the children are looking so smart in their uniform as the new term begins.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance remains a priority for us and, whilst we have improved our attendance, there was still a significant percentage of children who were persistently absent - below 90% - last term. We would remind you that arriving at school late, after the register has closed, counts as an absence. High levels of attendance are so very important for positive academic and social outcomes and missing school is incredibly damaging to a child's progress.

No school ever stands still and as we begin the new school year our aim is to continue our improvement journey. Next month, we will hold our usual parental consultations sessions for parents to come in and meet with their child's class teacher which help strengthen the links between home and school and improve the outcomes for the children, which is the primary focus for us all.

PUPIL PROFILE

Our half termly virtues are CURIOUS and ACTIVE. In Collective Worship we introduced Catholic Social Teaching which encourages all children to do the 'common good' and "to be the best that we can be" and that has to be the aim for us all.

Next week our list of afterschool clubs will be released and will be allocated to ensure that all pupils who wish to participate will have the opportunity to attend one club.

Thematic Topics for this HALF TERM AUTUMN 1

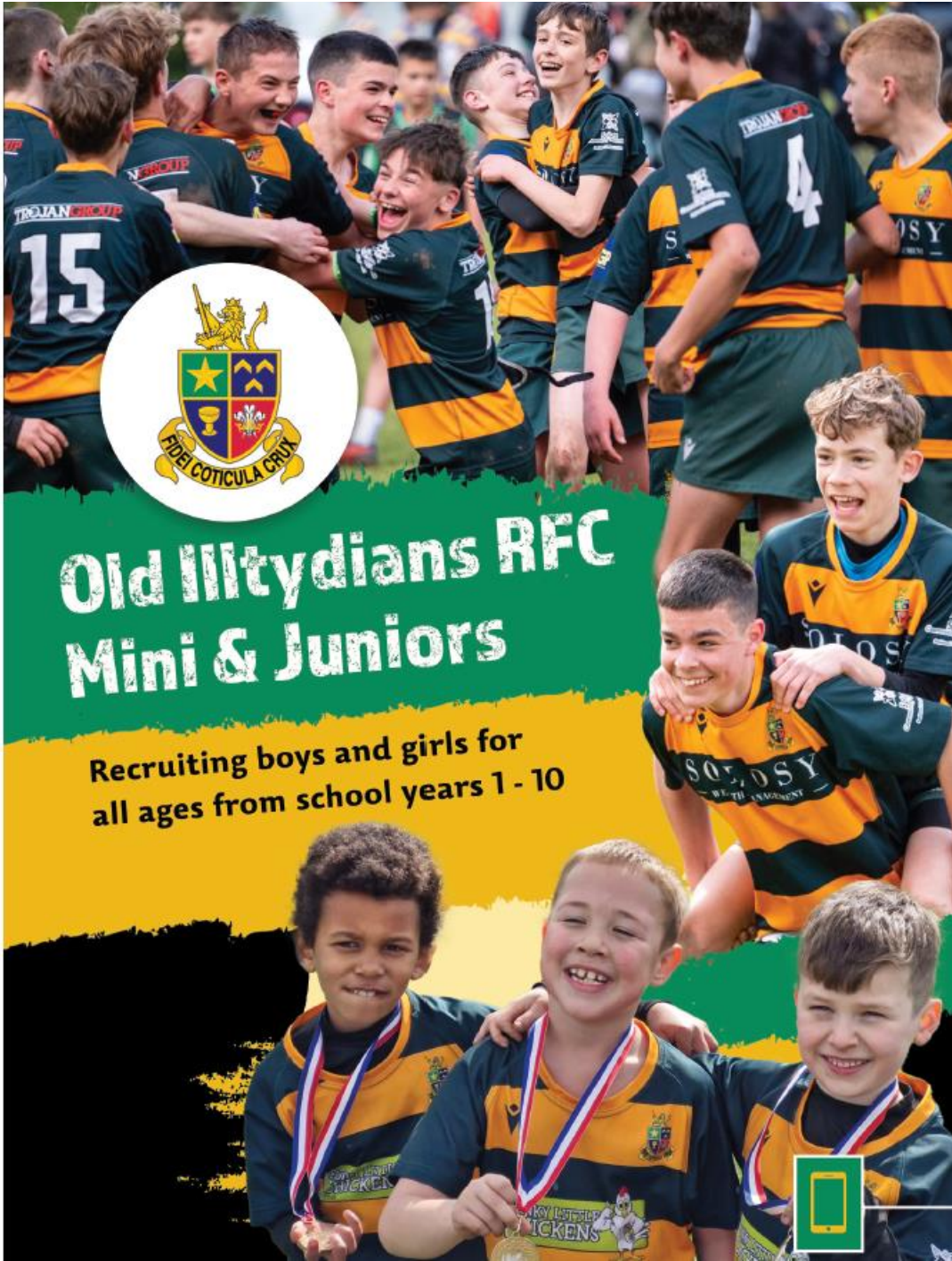
YEAR GROUP	THEME/ TOPIC
Reception & Nursery	MYSELF
Year 1 and Year 2	WHO AM I ?
Year 3 and Year 4	INTO THE WOODS
Year 5 and Year 6	WE ARE AT WAR

*TO ENABLE YOUR CHILD ACCESSING THEIR HOMEWORK PLEASE ASK THE TEACHER FOR YOUR CHILD'S ONLINE LOG INs FOR;

- 1) HUB 2) MY MATHS 3) BUG CLUB



WE ARE A GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Old Iltydians RFC Mini & Juniors

Recruiting boys and girls for
all ages from school years 1 - 10

